THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The details of the allocation of fertilisers for different States including Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for kharif season of 1984, 1985 and 1986 are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 2]

Programmes on eminent Urdu Writers, Poets etc.

66. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to telecast and broadcast programmes of the lives and literary achievements of outstanding Urdu Writers, journalists and poets like 1. Maulana Shafi 2. Ratan Nath Sarshar 3. Maulana Syed Suleman Nadvi 4. Maulana Abdul Mazid Daryabadi 5. Brij Naram Chakbast 6. Rashidul Khaeri 7. Maulvi Nazeer Ahmed 8. Prof. Rasheed Ahmed Siddiqi, 9. Mirza Fathavallab 10. Ravish Siddiqi 11. Saghar Nizami 12. Suroor Jahanabadi 13. Munshi Prem Chand 14. Jwala Prasad Barq 15. Bekhud Behalvi 16. Aziz Lakhnavi 17. Akhtar Allahabadi 18. Kh. Hasan Bizami 19. Munshi Nawal Kishore 20. Munshi Daya Narain Nigam 21. Waheeuddin Saleem 22. Ameer Meenai 23. Dash Dehalvi 24. Qazi Abdul Ghaffar 25. Pt. Brij Mohan Datta Tango Kaifi 26. Pt. Mela Ram Wafa 27. Jafar Ali Khan Asar 28. Jigar Muradabadi 29. Asghar Gindvi 30. Sardar Diwan Singh Maftoon, on their birth or death anniversaries; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) All AIR Stations, originating Urdu Programmes are broadcasting programmes invariably, on the literary contributions made by the eminent Urdu writers, poets and journalists including those mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. While planning such Programmes, AIR Stations do keep in mind the regional relevance and requirements also. AIR Stations are also giving due coverage to the functions organised by different organisations to mark the death/birth anniversaries of prominent Urdu literary figures, beside broadcasting especially devised programmes on such occasions.

With limited hours of transmission available with Doordarshan such programmes on Doordarshan will necessarily be limited. However such programmes on many urdu writers/poets are telecast occasionally.

Drug abuse amongst the Youth

67. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1966 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the results of the study of drug abuse amongst the youth have since become available;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the number of drug addicts in the country and what further steps have so far been taken to stop this menace and cure the addicts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In the absence of a complete survey, it is not possible to give the number of drug addicts. However, a variety of legal, administrative and welfare measures have been initiated by Government in the Ministries of Welfare, Health, Finance, Home and Information and Broadcasting to counter-act the problem of drug abuse specially among the youth. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, has been enacted. A wide range of preventive and educational programmes through active involvement of voluntary associations are being taken up by the

Ministry of Welfare. Mass communication media is being used increasingly to create awareness in the general population. Special projects for treatment and rehabilitation are also being prepared and implemented. An Inter-Ministerial Group has been formed to coordinate the activities on this front.

Dues payable to N.D.M.C. by Members of Parliament

68. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Delhi Municipal Committee has to realise a sum of Rupees 21 lakhs from a number of present and former Members of Parliament on account of water and electricity charges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, separately; and

(c) what steps the New Delhi Municipal Committee has taken to recover the outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Inhuman Treatment at Children's Home in Pandav Nagar, Delhi

69. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 14th May, 1986 regarding the inhuman treatment meted out to the inmates of the Children's Home in Pandav Nagar, Delhi by forcing the children to eat human excreata as a punishment for stealing;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry regarding this odious punishment given by the Supervisor of the Home in particular and in the working of the Children's Home in general; and

(c) if so, what is the result thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Home in question is run by Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, a voluntary organisation, wtih the help of grants from Government. On the basis of the preliminary inquiries held by Delhi Administration, the Manager of the Home has been suspended and is being proceeded against. The honorary worker who was incharge of the Home has been dis-associated from the activities of the Home.

Suicide by Scientists in ICAR

70. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of scientists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) who have committed suicide since 1970; and

(b) whether Government have inquired into the causes/circumstances leading to their suicide, if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in each of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENTRA MAKWANA): (a) Three.

(b) Enquiries have been conducted into all the cases of suicides. Information in respect of the cases is given in the statement appended.

Statement

The cases relating to the suicides of the scientists are given as under:—

(1) Dr. S S. Batra, Assistance Research Officer (Veterinary) Southern Regional Station, National Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore died on March 28, 1970. His dead-body was found lying in the well of